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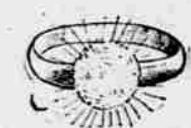
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CAUGHT THE ABDUCTORS.

Six Men Connected With the Noted Fitzgerald Case.
Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Six men connected in the abduction of United States Commissioner Fitzgerald, were arrested this morning and locked up at police headquarters. They are said to belong to a gang who have often figured in police cases. They are George Swartzberg, an ex-saloonkeeper; William Moody, William Kirby, an old-time crook; Joseph Butler, William Pembroke and Albert Petty. Fitzgerald is confined in jail, pending recovery from the effects of his abduction.

With the exception of Swartzberg, the prisoners were taken before Judge King and committed to jail just before noon. They will be kept there until Fitzgerald has sufficiently recovered himself to appear against them.

WALLS AND ROOFS WRECKED.
Four Violent Earthquake Shocks in Oaxaca, Mex.

Mexico City, Aug. 29.—Four violent earthquake shocks are reported from Oaxaca and National, in Oaxaca, causing widespread terror. Each shock had a violent effect upon buildings. Walls were rent and roofs caved in. The inhabitants of the stricken towns have taken refuge in the open country in fear of other formidable shocks, as a comparatively slight trembling continues.

The severe shocks were preceded by a loud roar, coming from the sea, and it is believed in the stricken locality that a submarine volcano is on the point of eruption.

MRS. SHENOR FINED.
Agent Wilson Charges Her With Beating Charlie Wilson.

Mrs. Shenor, the mother of Charlie Newman, appeared before Judge Mills this morning.

Agent Wilson, of the Board of Children's Guardians, preferred charges of cruelty against her. The boy's back and legs were badly bruised by a rope's end, which his mother used to whip him with.

The court fined Mrs. Shenor \$5 or fifteen days for cruelty to her son. Sentence was suspended, however, and the boy turned over to the Board of Children's Guardians.

To Foreclose Mortgage.
Harry Williams to-day brought suit in equity against Elizabeth Behroth, and others for the foreclosure of a deed of trust executed on November 10, 1893, to William L. Elmer and Madison A. Ballinger, on lot 2 and part of lot 3, square 662.

Restored to the Public Domain.
The executive order issued a year ago reserving from the public domain the group known as the Lucia Islands in the Gulf of Georgia, Washington, is to be revoked, and part of the islands, about 200 acres, restored to the domain for settlement.

Judge Harmon Here.
Attorney General Harmon, who came from the White Sulphur Springs, Virginia, yesterday, will return to-day.

Money Wanted and to Loan.
We will loan you money on improved or unimproved D. C. real estate at 5 and 6 per cent or to persons contemplating building. No delay where the security offered is good.

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BECK AND NECK.

Close Running of the Defender and the Vigilant.
Newark Highlands, 2:10 p. m.—The Defender has just turned the first mark and is now heading about northeast. 2:07 p. m., as timed from here—Vigilant rounded first mark at 2:06:30. Newark Highlands, 2:12 p. m.—Both boats are running for second mark with boatswain to port.

RHODES SENT TO JAIL.

He Is Found Guilty of Assaulting His Wife.
Capt. Julius D. Rhodes had to answer the charge of assaulting his wife in the police court to-day.

The evidence showed that there was the greatest illfeeling between the father and the son and daughter. The prisoner was fined \$20 for the assault, and in default sixty days in jail.

When Rhodes gets out he will be tried for the assault on his daughter.

Alexandria's Mayor Resigns.
(Special to The Times.)

Alexandria, Va., Aug. 29.—Mr. John G. Beckham, mayor of this city, to-day tendered his resignation to the City Council. Ill health causes him to retire.

Yakey's Body Found.
Yakey's body was found at 2:30 to-day by the crew of the police boat Blackburn.

BISMARCK'S FATE TREMBLES.

Lawyers Invoke the Statutes to Save Mr. Gerstenberg's Dog.

Government Says It Must Die, But Judge Scott Reserves His Final Decision.

The lower police court was the scene of an interesting trial early this afternoon after the day's docket had been disposed of.

Ernest Gerstenberg, the Pennsylvania avenue restaurant keeper, sat in an easy posture at the right of Attorney Albright, who represented him in the fight which he is making to save the life of his pet dog, which was ordered to be killed by the court some days ago, upon proof being brought forward that the animal was quarrelsome and dangerous.

Attorneys Albright and Sillers contended that the order to kill the dog was illegal and that the court had not the power to give such an order.

Prosecuting Attorney Pugh cited several passages and authorities to confront and disprove the arguments of the lawyers for the opposition. He said the police regulation was made a few months after the act of Congress, mentioned by Mr. Albright, was passed.

It was in strict accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress. The act of Congress mentioned that three times a man owning a fierce and dangerous dog must be convicted before the dog can be killed. The police regulations say not a fierce and dangerous, but a fierce and biting dog.

"Mr. Gerstenberg could say," said Mr. Pugh, "that his dog was not fierce and dangerous, but he cannot say that it was not fierce and biting, because it had bitten a new boy."

The attorneys debated for several hours over the matter. The judge reserved his decision until to-morrow.

Costly Blaze in Parkersburg.
Parkersburg, W. Va., Aug. 29.—Fire broke out in the Davis blacksmith and wagon shop on Third street at 6 o'clock last night and in an hour had destroyed the shops, two residences, the carriage factory and hardware store of Arthur R. Smith and damaged the electric light plant so that the city was completely in darkness.

The loss is estimated to be between \$30,000 and \$40,000, well covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

For a Theft Ten Years Ago.
Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 29.—Inspector Bremer has received a dispatch from Cleburne, Texas, announcing the arrest there of Joseph N. Dubois, alias Col. James Morrison, of Kansas City, who ten years ago swindled several Milwaukee firms out of \$9,000 on forged bills of lading. The extent of his operations may be inferred from the fact that Homer Bros., of Boston, and Smith & Fasset, of New York, are losers to the amount of \$25,000 through his methods.

Gold Reserve Increased.
The Treasury Department is informed that the Belmont-Morgan syndicate to-day deposited \$1,500,000 in gold in New York in exchange for greenbacks. This raises the Treasury gold reserve to \$101,700,000.

A Town Without Water.
Springfield, Mo., Aug. 29.—Owing to a break in the machinery at the water works this city has been without water for the past forty-eight hours, and the break cannot be repaired within another twenty-four hours. A large force of extra policemen are on duty to guard against fire bugs. The fire engines are being used to pump water from the river for urgent use.

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GRASS IS ONLY FOR LOOKS.

Lawyer Norment Found It Out When He Sat on It.

POLICE COURT DAILY GRIST.
Two Negroes Fined for Being in a Mob—Branch Wright Turns Up Again and Will Retain on the Farm—Usual Procession of Drunks and Vags Before His Honor.

The cases in Judge Scott's court were not out of the ordinary this morning, and the usual run of "vags" and drunks looked sleepily out of the pen at his honor.

George Johnson and John Harris, two colored men, stepped up and faced his honor upon the charge of disorderly conduct. According to the officer's story, last night, when near Seventh street and Maine avenue, he ran into a party of about twenty colored people, who were very much excited. They were running after a man crying "Lynch him!"

With difficulty the patrolman got the mob away from the crowd, and when conveying him up the street the crowd stoned the two and refuge had to be taken on a car. Even then about a dozen followed the policeman and his prisoner. The colored people were incensed at the action of the white toward a party of colored girls.

No one appeared against the man at the station-house and he was released. The officers then returned to the scene of the attempted robbery, and recognizing Harris and Johnson as members of the mob, arrested them. They were fined \$2 each.

Henry Hardy, one of the citizens of the idle-awake crowd, said he was guilty of being drunk and disorderly and paid a fine of \$5.

Frank Donohue is a white man who don't get drunk except about once in four months, and then gets a good drunk. Yesterday he imbibed too freely out on the Henning's road and proceeded to tear pike and knock the record for fighting and successive knockouts of peaceable pedestrians higher than a kite. He was sober this morning and a fine of \$5 was imposed, which some friends paid for him.

Edward Jones asked alms of a traveling salesman who was showing his goods in the neighborhood of Fourteenth and R streets. Upon being refused money he followed the seller of goods. Jones is a big, burly white man, and the salesman became frightened. He winked at a policeman as he passed, and Jones was taken into custody. Judge Scott gave him thirty days.

Richard B. Norment, a lawyer, seventy-three years old, was arraigned in the police court this morning on a charge of vagrancy on the parking. He was in Rollins Park, near the corner of Twentieth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, and seeing no seats or benches walked a few feet up on the bank, where the grass was entirely worn off. He was extremely tired, and took off his coat and hung it up on a limb and then sat on a branch near the ground.

Two officers of the law saw the old gentleman resting there, and immediately confronted him with the enormity of his offense. Mr. Norment said he was a lawyer, and the policemen were very much frightened. This was too much, and Mr. Norment, a gray-haired old man, was carried to the Third precinct station-house in the patrol wagon. The judge took Mr. Norment's personal bonds.

Branch Wright, an inveterate drunkard, was arraigned before Judge Scott on a charge of vagrancy. He is a familiar police court figure and has been there fully a hundred times. He was released from the workhouse yesterday after serving seventy-six days. No sooner did he gain freedom than he proceeded to load up. Mr. Pugh said that it would be a charity to Wright to give him two sentences yearly of six months each. The man promised never to drink another drop, but he has done this before, and he has thirty days in the workhouse to enable him to prepare to keep his resolution.

The personal bonds of Annie Williams, arrested by Policeman John Mohl on a charge of vagrancy, were taken.

Jacob Moore, who is the proprietor of a small cemetery, was fined \$25 for burying the body of a still-born child without a permit from the health officer. Harriet Brown, who was sent to procure the permit, made a mistake between a burial permit and the doctor's certificate of death. Moore was fined \$25 for burying the body of a still-born child without a permit from the health officer.

St. Louis, Aug. 29.—The weather has been excessively hot here for the past week and to-day shows no signs of abatement. The maximum temperature yesterday was 99 degrees and at midnight last night the mercury hovered around the 87 mark. The intense humidity makes the heat particularly oppressive. At 10 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 90 degrees.

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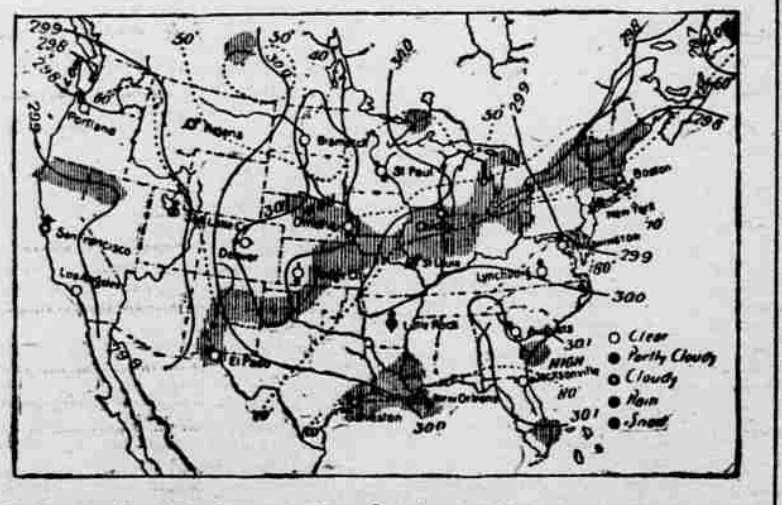
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THE TIMES DAILY WEATHER MAP.
(Prepared at the United States Weather Bureau.)



Explanatory Note: The above map shows the weather conditions prevailing over the country at 8 o'clock this morning, Eastern time. Solid lines are isobars, or lines of equal air pressure, drawn for each tenth of an inch. Dotted lines are isotherms, or lines of equal temperature, drawn for each ten degrees. Shaded areas are regions where rain or snow has fallen during the preceding twelve hours. The words "high" and "low" show location of areas of high and low barometer. The symbols at the stations show the state of the weather and direction of the wind. Small arrows with the word "rain" show the narrow strip of rainfall extending from New Mexico to Newfoundland. This strip is not much more than 200 miles wide, but nearly 3,000 miles long. It shows the extreme difficulty existing in attempting to forecast rainfall in the summer season. If the wind arrows are examined it will be found that they generally tend inward to this strip on either side along its whole length. It is certain that the conditions causing this remarkable rain are to be sought for in the upper air. It is generally believed that the mere mingling of two currents of air of different temperature cannot produce rain. The West India storm has now reached the west gulf, and will probably lose much of its intensity when it passes off the water. Prospects are favorable for a culmination of the present heat in a thunder storm to-night, and cooler weather probably continuing several days. If the thunder storm does not come, however, the cooler weather may be delayed till to-morrow morning.

Forecast Till 8 P. M. Friday.
For the District of Columbia, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky, thunder showers are probable this afternoon, followed by fair, slightly cooler, west to south west winds.

WAR OF THE FARMERS.

Church People Object to Truck Hauling on Sunday.

Moorestown, Pa., Aug. 29.—The church people of Moorestown are up in arms against the farmers who haul truck to the Philadelphia markets on Sunday nights, and there is every indication of a merry war being waged between the two. It is the custom of the farmers of this section to gather their truck on Sundays, and start for market with it between 7:30 and 11 at night. They will pass through Moorestown by the way of Main street, on which are situated seven churches. These wagons pass through by the hundreds, and the noise made going over the cobblestones is so great that the services in the various churches have to be well-nigh suspended.

Rev. W. T. S. Lember, of the Baptist Church, is at the head of the movement to have the Sunday traffic suppressed. First the Township Committee was asked to restrict farm wagons passing through during the hours for service, or compel the farmers to use a side street, but as that body is composed chiefly of farmers themselves, they declined to take any action beyond their jurisdiction.

The next step to be taken by the church people will be formally to request the farmers to abate the nuisance. If this does not have the desired effect, then it is proposed to have all the officers arrested under the old laws which make it a punishable offense to perform secular labor on the Sabbath.

LABOR MEN SEE M'ADOO.
They Personally Request That the Marine Band May Remain.

Further Hearing Will Be Had, But It Is Probable That the Order Will Not Be Revoked.

S. A. Clements, W. H. Stickell, John Fitzgerald, M. P. Hobbs, John B. Ireland, and Charles Wells, representatives of the Plasterers' and Plasterers' labor unions, of this city, appeared before Mr. McAdoo, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, to-day and protested against his order of yesterday, sending the United States Marine Band to Philadelphia to participate in the Labor Day celebration there.

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PLUMBING LAWS AMENDED.
Important Changes Looking to a Better Sanitary Condition.

Officials Must Inspect Buildings in Course of Erection—Dimensions of Pipes Altered.

Amendments to the plumbing regulations were to-day ordered to be made, which are in substance as follows:

Under section 3 B it is made the duty of the inspector, by direction of the Commissioners, to inspect, or cause to be inspected, all houses when in course of erection, to see that the plumbing, drainage, and ventilation of sewers thereof conform to the regulations.

It is also made his duty to examine premises occupied, on application or upon complaint, in reasonable hours, for the inspection of sewers and drainage.

Notice is required to be served by the inspector upon the owner or agent, directing such changes as may be found to be required, to be commenced within ten days from the date of service, and completed within a reasonable time.

Under amendments to section 56, when an old service pipe is repaired, the stopcock and oil, if located in the traveled portion of the footway, shall be moved so as to conform to regulations, and a stopcock and boxes, fresh air inlets and pavement washers, if the time of repairing permits, if located in footways contrary to the regulations. The removal of a running trap and the clean-out shall be removed to a new position only when justified, and of this the assistant in charge of the division of sewers and plumbing must be notified.

Section 59 forbids the placing in the footway of any pavement, washer or hose attachment for the services of a new building. All such fixtures must be connected with the service pipe inside of the front wall, and may project therefrom above the surface of the pavement, if proper precaution be taken against freezing in winter weather.

Section 75 provides that if the plumber were a pipe sewer, having a diameter of twelve inches or more, and the house sewer to be connected be of iron, the connection may be made by the plumber, who shall carefully cut a hole of the least practicable size in the public sewer and insert a thimble of cast iron of the same size as the house sewer, and of such length that the hub shoulder thereof shall rest against the outer surface of the sewer, and no portion extend within it. The work must be approved by the inspector.

No house sewer, either of iron or vitrified pipe, greater than six inches in diameter shall be connected with a twelve-inch public sewer, except at a manhole.

Under section 87 all soil, drain, vent and waste pipes shall be located inside of a building; vent pipes shall be of iron or lead, with screwed, leaded or wiped joints, and shall be accessible to the inspector. When wrought-iron pipes are used they shall be kept above ground, if practicable.

When inadvisable to locate vent pipes in old buildings such pipes may be placed on the outside.

Section 93 requires that closets, sinks, basins, wash trays, bathtubs or fixtures of any kind connected with the drainage system of a building shall be separately and effectively trapped, if located within the building, and vented, excepting that in the case of the upper or only closet on a soil pipe, and having its center within two feet of the center of the stack, a vent will not be required.

It is provided in section 117 that in all cases where water supply pipe is placed under ground on private property it shall be of lead, having weights per foot, specified in section 49, and shall be buried to a depth below surface as follows:

Outside of buildings and less than four feet from the exterior wall, not less than three feet deep.

Under floors where no cellar or basement exists, not less than two feet deep.

Where the service pipe is not buried it may be drawn lead pipe of class known as "strong," and of not less than the following weights per linear foot:

The only other materials allowed to be used for piping to convey water for household use shall be galvanized iron pipe or copper.

Quay Going Home.
Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 29.—Senator Quay, accompanied by his son, Richard, Quay, Senator Andrews, and ex-Sergeant at Arms Harris, left for his home, at Beaver, this afternoon. He received hundreds of callers to-day. He was in good spirits and expressed his gratification over the work of yesterday's convention.

A Suggestion.
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MINISTER DENBY ACTIVE

SHAVING LITTLE PROFITS

He Acquaints the Department With the Situation.

Yang Yu and Assistant Secretary Adeo Hold a Loughy Conference Over the Outlook.

Minister Denby, at Peking, has cabled a long explanation to the State Department with reference to the situation connected with the inquiry into the Kuching massacre, which he had previously failed to report, thereby causing some dissatisfaction in official circles.

Mr. Denby has maintained to long a silence, despite the anxiety of the Department to hear from him in regard to those matters, that it was determined to cable him a synopsis of the newspapers reports cabled from China in regard to alleged Chinese attempts to prevent a full inquiry by the American and British Commissioners into the massacre.